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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. SUZUKI  
Serial No.: 10/607,060  
Filed: June 27, 2003  
For: PACKET FORWARDING EQUIPMENT  
Group: 2616  
Examiner: I. Moore

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 24, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 27, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.